



***During #AUSA2018, U.S. Army Senior Leaders will detail Army readiness and how the Army is always ready to fight, especially in the current international environment. Click on the links to watch the live streaming.***

**DAY 1 | OCT 8, 2018**

- 0930 - 1115** Opening Ceremony – Live streamed @ [U.S. Army Facebook](#)  
*Secretary of the Army Dr. Mark Esper will discuss key issues that will shape the Army in the near future.*
- 1145 - 1230** Senior Leader Press Conference – Live streamed @ [U.S. Army Twitter](#)
- 1230 - 1430** SMA Awards Luncheon – Live streamed @ [U.S. Army YouTube](#)  
*Vice Chief Staff of the Army Gen. James McConville and Sergeant Major of the Army Dan Daley will announce the NCO/ Soldier of the Year.*
- 1400 - 1600** Contemporary Military Forum #1: [Army Futures Command Unifies Force Modernization](#)
- 1400 - 1600** Contemporary Military Forum #2: [Future Disruptive Threats](#)
- 1400 - 1630** Family Forum #1: [The 16 Indicators of Military Family Readiness](#)
- 1145 - 1630** Warriors Corner – Live streamed @ [DVIDS](#)

**WC #1 (1145 – 1225)**  
**Army Integrated Personnel and Pay System (IPPS-A) – What Soldiers Need to Know**

COL Darby McNulty, PM, IPPS-A); COL Greg Johnson, Chief, Functional Mgmt.

**WC #2 (1235 – 1315)**  
**Mobilization**

BG John Richardson IV, Dir. of Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, G3/5/7

**WC #3 (1325 – 1405)**  
**Operation Inherent Resolve 2017 -2018: Observations, Insights and LL**

Maj. Gen. Felix Gedney, UK, CJTF OIR DCOM-S&S

**WC #4 (1415 – 1455)**  
**Cyber Teamwork – Protecting our Nation and People from Cyber Attack**

MG Garrett Yee, Dep CIO/G6; BG Richard Angle, DCG (Ops) ARCYBER; BG Jennifer Buckner, Dir., Cyber, G3/5/7

**WC #5 (1505 – 1545)**  
**Role of Army Combat Fitness Test (ACFT) in the Holistic H2F Initiative**

MG Malcolm Frost, CG, USACIMT; Dr. Whitfield East, Research Physiologist, USACIMT

**WC #6 (1555 – 1635)**  
**Increasing Drill Sergeant Mission Readiness Through Adaptive Measures**

BG Andrew Bassford, CG, 95th Division, 108th Training Command





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## DAY 2 | OCT 9, 2018

- 0900 - 1130** Family Forum #2: [Spouse Employment & Financial Readiness](#)
- 0930 - 1130** [SMA Professional Development Forum](#)
- 0930 - 1650** [Warriors Corner](#)
- 1000 - 1200** Contemporary Military Forum #3: [Ready and Lethal](#)
- 1000 - 1200** Contemporary Military Forum #4: [Sustaining the Force](#)
- 1230 - 1430** [Eisenhower Luncheon](#) – Live streamed @ [U.S. Army Facebook](#)  
*Army Senior Leaders will discuss the key issues that the Army is facing and how we're implementing new strategies to take on those challenges.*
- 1430 - 1630** [HLS Seminar](#)  
*Key note speaker: Hon. Nielsen*
- 1500 - 1630** Military Family Forum #3, Town Hall – Live streamed @ [U.S. Army Facebook](#)  
*Army Senior leaders will take questions from personnel and introduce the 2018 AUSA Volunteer Family of the Year will be announced.*
- 1500 - 1700** Contemporary Military Forum #5, [Army Total Force](#)
- 1500 - 1700** Contemporary Military Forum #6, [Building America's Army](#)
- 0930 - 1650** Warriors Corner – Live streamed @ [DVIDS](#)

**WC #7 (0930-1010)**  
**Next Generation Combat Vehicle CFT Update**

BG Ross Coffman, Dir., NGCV CFT; COL Jim Shirmer, PM, Armored Fighting Vehicle Systems

**WC #8 (1020--1100)**  
**Contracting Support to Accelerating Modernization**

MG Paul Pardew, CG, US Army Contracting Command

**WC #9 (1110-1150)**  
**Army Network CFT Update**

LTG Bruce Crawford, CIO/G6; MG Peter Gallagher, Dir., Network CFT; Mr. Willie Nelson, Dir., A-PNT CFT; MG David Bassett, PEO, C3T; Dr. Angela Dalton, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab

**WC #10 (1430-1510)**  
**Innovating the Enterprise Through Reengineering**

Mr. Robin Swan, OBT; Ms. Crystal Chadwick/Ms. Meghann Johnson, BPR COE)

**WC #11 (1520-1600)**  
**Soldier Lethality CFT Update**

BG David Hodne, Dir., SL CFT; COL Kurt Thompson, CoS, SL CFT

**WC #12 (1610 - 1650)**  
**Africa – Opportunity to Grow Enlisted Leadership**

MG Roger Cloutier Jr., CG, USARAF; CSM Jeremiah E. Inman, USARAF



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## DAY 3 | OCT 10, 2018

0900 - 0945 [Deputy Secretary of Defense](#)

1000 - 1115 Contemporary Military Forum #7, [Allies and Partners](#)

1000 - 1115 Contemporary Military Forum #8 [Multi Domain Operations](#)

1130 - 1330 [National Partner Luncheon](#)

Gen. Murray

1400 - 1600 Contemporary Military Forum #9, Talent Management

Live streamed @ [U.S. Army LinkedIn](#)

*Army Generals from Human Resources Command will discuss best practices on attracting talent that can help the Army get to the next level in recruiting and incentives for joining.*

1830 - 2200 [Marshall Reception and Dinner](#)

0915 - 1535 Warriors Corner – Live streamed @ [DVIDS](#)

**WC #13 (0915-0955)**

**Synthetic Training Environment CFT Update**

MG Maria Gervais, Dir., STE CFT

**WC #14 (1005-1045)**

**Enhancing Warfighting Readiness in the 21st Century – How Installations Are Preparing**

Mr. Jordon Gillis, ASA-IE&E; LTG Gwen Bingham, ACSIM

**WC #15 (1055-1135)**

**Air and Missile Defense CFT Update**

BG Randall McIntire, Dir., AMD CFT; BG Robert Rasch Jr., PEO, Missiles and Space

**WC #16 (1145-1225)**

**Future of Combined Arms Terrain Shaping Obstacle Capability**

LTG Todd Semonite, CoE; James Rowan, Engineer School

**WC #17 (1235-1305)**

**Future Vertical Lift CFT Update**

BG Wally Rugaen, Dir., FVL CFT; BG Thomas Todd, PEO Aviation; Andrew Hunter, CSIS

**WC #18 (1315-1355)**

**Modernizing the Tip of the Spear: A Lethal Modern Force, Ready for Dynamic Threats**

CSM Robert Abernethy, USAEUR; BG Christopher Leneve, CG, 7<sup>th</sup> ATC; COL Thomas Hough, Cdrl, 2<sup>nd</sup> ACR; COL James Bartholomees, Cdr., 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Bde



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